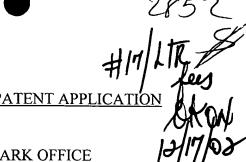
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF FEE DEFICIENCY AND REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF NEW OFFICE ACTION

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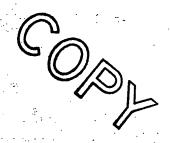


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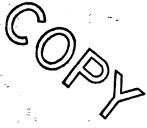
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